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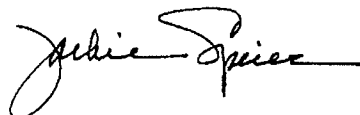
The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Human Investment Project (HIP) Housing located at 364 South Railroad Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401. The funding would be used to provide home sharing, self-sufficiency, reverse mortgage counseling and below market rental housing services in San Mateo County.

I certify that neither I or my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff at 202/225-3531.

All the best,



Jackie Speier  
Member of Congress